

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

IN 36th YEAR—EVERY WEEK SINCE 1905

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1940

NUMBER 8

## E. L. Farmer Died Fri. After A Short Illness

E. L. Farmer formerly a farmer in the Hitson community in Fisher County, Texas, died at his home in Hamlin last Friday morning at 8:20 o'clock, at the age of 69 years, 10 months and 22 days. He suffered a stroke on the previous Tuesday.

E. L. Farmer was born in Bosque County, Texas, January 19, 1871, and had resided in Fisher and Jones Counties since 1902. Surviving him are his wife and three children, namely, Mrs. Edgar Smith, W. M. Farmer and S. L. Farmer, all of Hamlin, and a number of grandchildren. His two sisters, Mrs. Percy Jones of Abilene and Mrs. Will Thurman of San Angelo, were able to attend the funeral. There are six brothers living.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Saturday afternoon, by the pastor, Minister Luther Savage and Rev. Dan Jones of the Nazarene Church.

Interment was in charge of the Barrow Company in the Afton Cemetery in the Hitson community.

## ATTENTION!

The High School Glee Club will go caroling Monday night, December 23. We will sing for shut-ins and wherever we see lighted windows. If you know of any shut-in, please call the high school office. We will be more than glad to come and sing.

—REPORTER.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends, and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. E. L. Farmer  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farmer  
and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Farmer  
and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith  
and Family

## CECIL SELLERS MAKES

### GOOD IN AIRCRAFT SCHOOL

Cecil Sellers, who has recently completed a course in the Bankhead Aircraft School in Burbank, California, was one of the students making the highest grade in his class. Due to this, he was given a place as mechanic in the Burbank Aircraft factory. Cecil writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sellers, of Hamlin, that England is being made a Christmas present of a bomber made by work donated by men in the factory. Congratulations, Cecil. We are proud of your record, and are glad for one of our own boys to have a part in this gift.

Charles Prater and Thomas Williams came in Saturday from A. & I. College to spend the holidays with home folks.

## U. S. CIVIL SERVICE —EXAMINATION FOR— POSTMASTER

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for postmaster in this place, (Hamlin).

Applications must be on file with the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than Jan. 3, 1941.

Applications must be properly executed on Form 10 and must be on file with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than the hour of closing business on the date specified above.

This examination is held pursuant to an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, which placed Presidential postmaster positions within the classified civil service.

Application Form 10 and instruction Forms 2358 and 2223, which show the places of examination and contain detailed information regarding the requirements, may be obtained from the post office in this place, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

**WARNING** — All persons are warned against offering, promising, paying, soliciting, or receiving any money or other valuable thing as a political contribution or otherwise for use of influence, support, or promise of support in obtaining appointment. Any such act is a violation of law and offenders will be subject to prosecution.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Mrs. Tom Shelburne is at home again after several months of treatment in the hospital at Big Spring. She has been missed from her position in Hamlin activities and her host of friends are happy to see her at home with her health fully restored.

Mrs. E. T. McGee, of Dallas, is here to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Burns Eakin, and family.

The Pastor's sermon subject Sunday morning will be "Jesus Is King". Special music will be rendered by the Men's Quartet.

Visitors are welcome in all our services.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Miss Edwina Gilbert, and Mrs. Gerald Morgan spent last week-end in Ballinger visiting Miss Virginia Bascum.

Mrs. Gerald Morgan and Miss Edwina Gilbert have had as their guest this week Miss May Belle Tinkle, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carruthers of Houston, are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones.

**FIFTY CHRISTMAS CARDS** with name printed.—Only \$1.50 at The HERALD OFFICE

**SEASONS GREETINGS!** Fifty attractive Christmas Cards with name printed for only \$1.50 at the HERALD OFFICE.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Surely everyone intends to go to church this coming Sunday! It is hard to believe that anyone in this country would willfully neglect God's house during this season during which we celebrate the birth of Christ, the Founder of the church.

The subject Sunday morning will be, "And His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." A special invitation is extended to everyone not planning to go to some other church. You will enjoy the singing of the choir, the reading of God's Word, and, we hope, some words of comfort and consolation may be received from the sermon.

An opportunity to give to Buckner Orphan's Home through our church will be given Sunday. Won't you have a part in making Christmas a little brighter for these 700 orphans cared for in this wonderful institution?

—H. E. EAST, Pastor.

## MISS VIRGINIA AUSTIN

### BADLY BURNED ON FACE

On Wednesday of last week, Miss Virginia Austin, a senior in the high school, was badly burned on the right side of her face when kindling a fire with gasoline at her home east of Hamlin. She had a small quantity of gasoline in a jar and it caught in the container and she tried to carry the jar out to keep the house from burning. She is up but not able to attend school.

John Pinson, manager of the S. W. Bell Telephone Company, was in Hamlin Wednesday arranging the 1941 directory. John says, "If some of the young folks contemplate getting married, they can get an advance booking with their name and number in the new directory."

Frank Hillier, Jr., returned last Monday from a seven weeks stay in California. He is enthusiastic over the climate and beauty, but he says there're no people like those in Texas. Frank is returning in a few days and he wants the Herald to follow him wherever he goes.

The Herald anywhere, 1 yr. \$1.00.

## Pioneer McCauley Citizen Passes Away

Mrs. John F. Wicker, whose maiden name was Martha Josephine Brandon, was born in Calloway Co., Kentucky, March 18, 1864. She was united in marriage to John F. Wicker in 1880, in Murry, Kentucky.

The family moved to Johnson Co., Texas, in 1892, settling near the town of Joshua.

Ten children were born to this union, 5 sons and 5 daughters. The sons are: C. C., R. L. and Roy of Slaton; Will of McCauley and E. P. of Klamath, Oregon. The daughters are: Mmes. Jim Wolf and J. E. Waldrop, of Slaton; Mmes. Ira Parker and J. O. Jones, of McCauley, and Mrs. H. C. Wilson of Winters. All were present at the funeral, except E. P., of Oregon.

The Wicker family moved to Fisher County in 1906, settling in the McCauley community. Mr. Wicker died in 1916.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wicker who died Tuesday, December 10, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Jones, 3 miles east of McCauley, were held from the McCauley Methodist church on Wednesday at 2 P. M., with Pastor Cecil Ottinger of the Methodist church and Pastor Jno. P. Hardesty of the Baptist church, officiating, with burial in the McCauley Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home, Hamlin. Pall bearers were grandsons, viz: C. D. Jones, John Boyce Wicker, R. D. Wicker, Jr., Emmett Waldrop, Leo Parker and R. W. Wicker. Flower girls were granddaughters, viz: Mildred Wicker, Billy Faye Wicker, Mrs. Earl DeLaney, Mrs. Tom Nall, Mrs. Earl Reasoner and Mrs. Walter Taff.

Mrs. Wicker had been a member of the Methodist church 46 years.

Many friends from other communities join McCauley people in their expressions of sympathy to the bereaved relatives in the home-going of this fine Christian mother. (The above sketch was prepared by Rev. John P. Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist Church, McCauley.)

Mrs. Fred R. McDonald, of Eldorado, Arkansas, is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Preston Phenix, pending the new location Mr. McDonald's oil company is making for him.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45.

Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.

Young People, 6 o'clock P. M.

Intermediates, 6:15 P. M.

Evening Service, 7:30.

Prayer Service, Wednesday Evening, 7 o'clock.

Choir Practice, Wednesday Night, 7:45.

"The Other Wise Man" will be given by Mrs. Heflin Miller to the Young People in their Sunday Evening Program. Everyone is invited.

In the Sunday Evening Service, a White Christmas Program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Heflin Miller. A cash offering and gifts, in white, will be given for the Methodist Home at Waco. Every person, of children, young people and adults, is urged to bring cash or gifts for our 400 children at Waco.

The following program will be presented:

Announcements

Joy To The World .....

O Little Town of Bethlehem ..Choir

The Star of Bethlehem (Hunt) ....

.....Marguerite Nobles

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (Children's Offering) .....

Choir

King Robert of Sicily, Part I (Long-fellow) .....

Betty Lou York

King Robert of Sicily, Part II (Long-fellow) .....

Lanelle Andress

O Come All Ye Faithful (Young People's Offering) .....

Choir

The Madonna's Song (Noyes) ....

.....Ruby Herr

The Prayer Perfect (Solo) .....

.....Mrs. Maberry

Silent Night, Holy Night (Adult Offering) .....

Congregation

Benediction.

## Called To Lufkin By Death of Relative

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York were called to Lufkin Monday by the death of a half-brother of Mr. York, John M. Brookshire, age 69 years. Mr. and Mrs. York arrived home late Wednesday night. The deceased was the father of Herman Brookshire, who worked in Hamlin and Anson several years for the York Stores.

Mrs. J. D. Greenway and little son, Don, of Ft. Stockton, came last Saturday to get an early start on Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenway. J. D. Will join them for a Christmas visit in time to get his name on the list.

James Dunlap was taken to the Stamford hospital Tuesday for an operation on his left leg that has given him great trouble the past year or more. He should be at home by Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Palmer, of Gainesville, Ga., stopped in Hamlin Wednesday and Thursday as guests of Mrs. Garland Tumlin. These people were touring Texas looking for a business location.

It Pays to take the Herald

## Only One More Paper Published In 1940

Again Christmas has rolled around and Merry Greetings are in order, and greetings there are. Remembrances of friends and loved ones, who have enjoyed life another year.

Another milestone is being passed and once again humanity is peering into the untold pages of another period of 365 days.

Christmas coming in the middle of next week really shortens the holiday hours and before the week is passed, the "all's quiet" will settle down in every American community. And it is well to say "all's quiet in America" for that is the most cherished feeling Americans can have. So we come to this Christmas time with double and thrifble blessings that should make everyone have a full heart of gratitude.

Newspapers of this land have a great responsibility, even the smallest weekly in the smallest community in America. Few countries of the world have newspaper privileges as do Americans.

The date lines of 1940 will be used but one more time by all weekly papers, and after this date, December 20, the next one will be December 27. Next week the Herald will not be printed on Thursday as is our custom, but that entire day will be used in accumulating news matter and setting type to be used on Friday....sometime during that day the post office will have your copy. Rural routes will not get their papers till Saturday next week.

Till then the Herald hopes for each of its subscribers the very Merriest Christmas.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;  
East, West, North, and South let the long quarrel cease;  
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,  
Sing the glory to God and of good will to man!

—Whittier

Why not visit the Church of Christ Sunday and enjoy singing the songs of great joy that the angels began when they said, "Peace on earth, good will to man."

Do you know?  
"I am the eldest son of Joseph. My name is spelled with eight letters. My descendants constitute a tribe of Israel. Who am I?"

Minister of Church of Christ  
Luther G. Savage

## A BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griggs are parents of a son, William Dudley, born Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock in a hospital in Sweetwater. The young man weighs 6½ pounds. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Griggs' mother, Mrs. Simpson, of Bridgeport, is here to visit with her daughter and the new grandson.

The Herald anywhere, 1 yr. \$1.00.



## All Good Cheer

May we send you our sincere good wishes for a glorious, happy Christmas.

Yours is a friendship we value highly and we look forward to a pleasant continuance of these associations.

**BILL DUNWODY**

Sheriff of Jones County



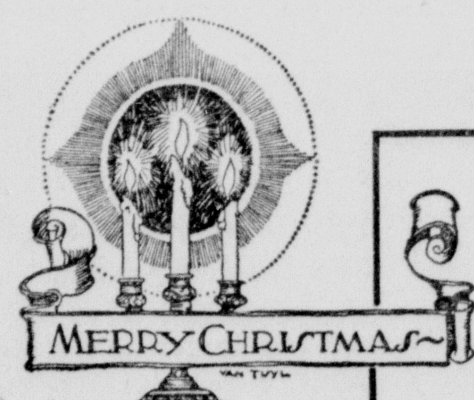
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## CHRISTMAS SEASON

and throughout the New Year, may you be blessed with every happiness.

AND MAY WE ADD,  
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.

*Ferguson Theatre*





WE SINCERELY appreciate our friendly associations during the past season, and with more pleasure than we can say, we wish you all the Happiness and Prosperity that Christmas and the New Year can bring.

**L. L. Cowan, Tailoring**

MRS. L. L. COWAN  
AND LESLIE

### The Five Leading Fire Hazards

According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, if people would inform themselves about the five leading fire hazards, which are responsible for the majority of our fires, the number of fires in this country could be reduced by a tremendous percentage.

First and foremost of the hazards is carelessness with matches and smoking materials. And this is also one of the easiest hazards to eliminate. Be absolutely certain that all such materials are extinguished before discarding—and even then don't throw them into your waste paper baskets. Keep plenty of ashtrays handy. Store your matches where they are beyond the reach of children. And never smoke in bed.

Heating plants are another prolific source of fire—and they constitute a hazard which is at its worst this time of year. Chimneys and flues should be checked and cleaned each year. Flue linings of fire clay are essential for maximum safety. Sagging or rusted stove-pipes should be repaired, and smokepipes should be a safe distance from combustibles. Over-heating of stoves and furnaces is a danger. Never force the fire—if your heating plant is not working satisfactorily, call in an expert.

Misuse of electricity is still another main cause of fire. Use standard fuses of the correct size only, and never use a coin as a substitute. Disconnect all heat-producing appliances when leaving home. Have ex-

posed wiring inspected and if necessary repaired by a qualified electrician—not by an amateur.

Spontaneous ignition is one of fire's many allies. It isn't as mysterious as it sounds. Oily and paint-stained rags or mops are among the worst offenders, and should always be kept in tightly closed metal containers. And even papers and similar rubbish have been known to burst into flame spontaneously. Keep all rooms free of disorderly debris and don't forget the attic, basement and closets.

A cause of many deaths and serious injuries is home cleaning with benzine, naphtha, gasoline and similar explosive liquids. Send your cleaning out—that's both the cheapest and safest way in the long run.

Here are rules that will prevent most fires. Preserve them and observe them—and the chances will be long against fire paying a disastrous visit to your home.

FIFTY Christmas Cards with your name printed for only \$1.50 at The HERALD OFFICE.

### Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



At this CHRISTMAS SEASON, we are pleasantly reminded of the debt of gratitude which we owe to you, our customers and friends, for a most pleasant business relationship.

Your business has meant much to us, and we wish to see you enjoy life to the fullest, during this gay Holiday Season, and that 1941 may be generous to you with all the blessings you anticipate.

Our entire personnel joins in extending to you this Holiday Greeting and Expression of Our Appreciation of your past patronage, that has given us the best year of our history.

Very sincerely yours,

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**NUTS**  
**Walnuts** LB. **19c**  
**Pecans** LB. **15c**  
**MIXED** NUTS LB. **21c**  
**Cocoanuts** EACH **5c**  
**Pecans** Shelled LB. **35c**

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Saltine Flakes 17c pkg  
SUNSHINE  
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FOR

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**CANDY**

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5 lb box **89c**

2 lb box **49c**

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Cherries 1 lb **19c**

COCOA 2 lbs **23c**

M'mallows lb **15c**

White Corn

Syrup 3 lb can **29c**

Irradiated Pet

MILK tall cans **7c**

**Fruits & Vegetables**

**Cranberries** lb **23c**

**Celery** Lge. Stalk **9c**

**Lettuce** Firm Crisp **6c**

**Apples** Lge. Del. DOZ. **33c**

**Bananas** LB. **5c**

**Oranges** 176 Size DOZ. **25c**

**Apples** Winesaps 138 Size, Doz **23c**

**Oranges** 288 Size DOZ. **15c**

### HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas.—"The Christmas season of all seasons is traditionally a time when happiness and good will should prevail on the earth. America more than any other nation has cause to celebrate Christmas in its proper spirit, and illness has no place in this celebration," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Unfortunately, during the holiday season, many of us relax our principles of good health which normally we observe. The stimuli of Christmas shopping, holiday parties, family reunions, and a too rich dietary cause us to transgress against the rules of simple living. The result is unnecessary illness at a time when we can least afford it.

The chances for contracting influenza are greater during the holiday season this year if we do not watch our health. Influenza epidemics are widespread in California and are sweeping through the West, and if not guarded against, may strike a large section of the Texas population.

Dr. Cox states that there is no essential difference between the health principles to be observed during the holidays and those we maintain

throughout the winter. A few simple rules, if observed, will enable Texas to enjoy the spirit of Christmas without ill effects.

1. Do not over-indulge in foods or seasonal cheer.

2. Do not hibernate in overheated and ill-ventilated rooms.

3. Try to maintain your regular sleep quota.

4. Get some exercise in the open air during the Christmas season to counter-act the detrimental influences attendant upon holiday festivities.

5. Shop early. Avoid the last-minute harried Christmas crowds. Keep the children out of stores during the Christmas rush.

6. Watch out for accidents. Do not use open candles on Christmas trees or in decorations. Use asbestos wool to replace cotton for decorations. Keep foliage and paper wreaths from direct contact with electric bulbs. See that Christmas lights are properly wired to prevent short-circuiting.

7. Choose safe as well as appropriate toys for children. Take into consideration the place available for their use as well as the age of the child to minimize the accident factor.

Thus, it will be seen that holiday

hygiene is merely an adaptation to a special occasion of the principles of good health which are observed at ordinary times. Inasmuch as these rules are sane, reasonable, and intelligent, their application should result in more holiday pleasure and less discomfort. After all, health and happiness are so closely interwoven that even the holiday season should not interpose a barrier.

WANTED unfurnished apartment where there are no children. For elderly couple. Rent must be reasonable.

PANHANDLE SERVICE STA.

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### FARM FOR LEASE

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Nothing expresses better the true sentiment of the occasion, than to say

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

To which we add our appreciation for your trust and confidence as manifest by the patronage that has been ours.

**JESS YOUNG, TAILORING**

MR. AND MRS. JESS YOUNG  
AND THE FORCE

**In Real Sincerity**

One of the real joys of Christmas is the opportunity to lay aside the routine and customs of every day business, and in real sincerity, wish our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**Inzer's**



# PIPING FOR THE PIPERS

1940-41—

(A Corner For Hamlin Hi)

—School News of The Week

## THE PIPER STAFF:

EDITOR ..... Tommy Hill  
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TYPIST — Herbie Fay Johnston

### EX-PIPER HELPS BUILD GIANT BOMBER FOR BRITAIN

Cecil Sellers, an ex-piper of 1939, experienced the thrill of his life time last week when he graduated from Lockheed's Aircraft School in Burbank, Calif. He is one of the 500 members of the plant. The United States has planned to give Great Britain a Christmas present. As she is in great need of war planes and bombers, a giant bomber was constructed and built at this plant. Each boy who worked there was requested to donate two hours of work on the plane. Cecil was among the boys who donated 2 1-2 hours of work. He is another old Hamlin High school graduate who is making good.

### HAMLIN F. F. A. CHAPTER REPRESENTED AT STEPHENVILLE

Six members of the Hamlin F. F. A. Chapter went to the Area IV F. F. A. Literary Contests held at Stephenville, Dec. 13 and 14th.

The following boys participated in the one-act demonstration: D. C. Reynolds, Richard Young, and Charles Rodgers. They placed sixth with a score of 85 per cent. The first place team only scored 90 per cent, which shows that the competition was close.

The following boys competed in meat judging: Delbert Kite, Glen Adair, Chas. Rodgers, Chas. Carter, and Richard Young. This team placed eighth.

This trip was very educational and all boys had a good time.

### "BEST YET"

The Junior class enjoyed an exciting Christmas party last Monday evening at 7:30 in the music room of the High school building. Several games were played. Refreshments consisted of hot punch, pimento-cheese sandwiches, cookies, and red and white striped walking canes. Mistletoe was tied to the canes with red ribbons and stars were pasted on the ribbons. Numbers were drawn for gifts which were taken from a beautiful decorated tree. Childhood days returned when everyone received such gifts as rubber rats, tractors, dolls, balls and many other such gifts. The party closed after the singing of Christmas carols and the "Pied Piper Song."

Some recognition needs to be given to Hope Cade, Virginia Hampton, Virginia Brown, Mary Nell Bell, Elmer Peagan, and Aaron Mallonee for the attractive posters advertising the elementary school operetta. The teachers of the operetta showed their gratitude by giving complimentary tickets to the above students.

### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS CELEBRATE XMAS PARTY

The Future Homemakers of Hamlin High had their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon in the Homemaking Department. The lives of the composers of four of our favorite carols were given by Virginia Hampton, Beulah Rose, Joan Culbertson, and Frances Ubben. Margueritte Nobles read, and the whole group sang carols. Hot punch, cookies and candy were served. Mary Jo Price, acting as Santa, distributed the gifts.

### WHO'S WHO

Alvin Johnson, a member of the Senior class, co-captain and two-year letterman of the Pied Pipers, was selected as an all district man from district 10-A, leading scorer in district 10-A, lettered in basketball last year, an all-around athlete and a regular fellow. Guess who he goes with?

P. S. It is Charlotte Dillingham. Bobby Barrow—A member of the Junior class, a three year letterman in football, plays basketball, plays right guard for the Pipers, only man on the team who lettered as a freshman, was selected as an all-district man by the coaches and district 10-A, has another year of eligibility in all sports, and goes with a good looking blonde, Hope Cade.

from the freshman class, talks about the weather, people, and the universe in general, but always talking. He is a very interesting man to watch and listen to, has a great vocabulary and uses it, plans to be a radio technician or something.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPERETTA BIG SUCCESS

All of those who came out Thursday night to see the performance of "The Cruise of the Trundle Bed" returned home fully satisfied with the hour they had spent.

Harold Fletcher played several numbers on the piano before the play started, and Miss Bernice Gilmore played for the operetta.

The scene opened with two young "gentlemen" having to go to bed much too early. Therefore, they decided to go for a cruise on the trundle bed. They fell asleep and a fairy came up and kept them from crashing. The three then sailed on to dreamland. The boys awoke and Uncle Sam appeared and showed them the sailors and soldiers of the United States. John Bull came forward and showed the boys the sailors and soldiers of England. After Uncle Sam and John Bull left with their sailors and soldiers, the three sailed to France, Holland, Switzerland, Japan, and Lapland. At each place, they were entertained by a song and dance. The fairy then heard the clock strike four and bade the boys good-bye, for she had to leave before the sun "left its bed". The boys at first believed it a dream but they caught a glimpse of the fairy as she left. Then they heard their mother calling for them to get up so they got their clothes and left the room. After they had left, Uncle Sam, John Bull, the sailors, and soldiers returned to sing "God Bless America."

To hear the young voices singing this song made everyone present realize more what America really means to us.

This outstanding performance of the 75 children will long be remembered. The teachers who were responsible for the success of this operetta were Miss Mae James, Miss Nadine Morgan, Miss Geneva Albritton, Miss Lala Reynolds, Miss Clydene Wilson, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Farrow, and Miss Georgia Moore.

### THE PROPER USE

#### OF FIREWORKS

By Clara Spratlen and Selma Hassen

As Christmas is drawing near, we all think of fireworks. This is only natural, but do we stop to think that they can be dangerous as well as delightful? There are many accidents every Christmas caused by the careless use of fireworks. Many boys think it is fun to scare the wits out of girls by throwing firecrackers at them; they never stop to think that this can cause fires or serious injuries. Large boys often dare smaller youngsters to forget all precaution regarding the proper use of fireworks resulting in serious injuries. There are youngsters who have a delightfully noisy time with a bunch of firecrackers, but one of the cracking little tubes can set one building afire and, before the fire can be extinguished, cause serious damage.

It almost seems a pity to talk of precaution during the holidays for most people like to feel free and do just as they please, but it pays to be as careful on holidays as on any ordinary day.

### FOOTBALL PLAYERS WIN ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

Hamlin is very proud of its football team of 1940-41. Never before in the history of Hamlin High has it had a football team that was untied and undefeated. Three players made All-District and four made honorable mention. The all-district men were Alvin Johnson, half-back; Bobby Barrow, guard; Jack Ellison, tackle. Those receiving honorable mention were W. A. Brown, Lofton Brown, R. A. Dean, and Gaylord Benham. Congratulations, boys! Hamlin High is proud of you.

FIFTY CHRISTMAS CARDS with name printed.—Only \$1.50 at Joe Don Dickson's.

### LETTERS TO SANTA

The best way to find out what the Hamlin High students really want is to snoop around the files and find their own private and personal letter to Santa Claus. Here are some of them.

Dear Santa,

For your convenience, I am hanging up two stockings this Christmas. Please, put Milton in one and Jimmy in the other. Thanks. Phala Davis. Santa Claus,

I want a boyfriend who won't mind whom I go with, but he won't date anyone but me. There is a young cowboy at McCaulley who might do. I also want a teddy-bear. Joan Culbertson.

Dear Santa,

I ain't asking for much but please bring me a little funnel to pour knowledge into my pore English students, as I am a teacher in H. H. S. Lots of love, Miss Whiteley.

P. S. I ain't got nuthin' to play with so bring me a big doll that says, "Mamma."

Santa, Please send me somebody to love, cause I'm nobody's baby.

Please send someone who won't run out on me at Christmas.

Betty Abbott.



Dear Santa, Please bring me a carmen bracelet. (hint, hint) I have

been an extra good girl.

Margaret Sellers.  
Dear Mrs. Santa Claus, I just want a teddy-bear. A nice cuddy teddy-bear.  
G. W. Nichols.

Santa, Couldn't you make a trip before Christmas and tell me what I am going to get Christmas? My curiosity is likely to get me into trouble.  
Margueritte Nobles.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a rubber doll, an electric train and a toy vacuum cleaner to clean the gyp off my mummies' divan.  
Billy Faye Rountree.

Dear Santa Claus, Please send me Phala for Christmas without so much competition. I have been a good boy this year.  
Jimmy Clements.

Dear Santa, I want a Shirley Temple doll for Christmas.  
Mary Nell Bell.

### JUNIOR SCHUBERT CLUB

The Junior Schubert Club, consisting of thirty members, had its regular monthly meeting in the home of Ruby Herr.

Phala Davis gave two chapters of "Pederewsky's Memoirs." Selma Hassen played "Melody in F" by Rubenstein. The entire group sang Christmas Carols.

The senior girls of the club served as hostesses. They are Joyce Hudson, Herbie Faye Johnston, Margueritte Nobles, Charlotte Dillingham, Maxine Poe, Dorothy Fern Routh, and Bernice Beard.

The next meeting is January 2 in the home of Joan Culbertson. The junior girls will be hostesses.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

Mr. Campbell—A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer.

Jim S.—That's why we flunked.  
0-0-0-0

Tommy Hill (in Physics)—Hey, the gas is leaking out of this pipe.  
Mr. Caffey—Stuff it up with putty. Use your head, boy, use your head.  
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Mr. Brooks—Frank, tell us all you can about the Mongolian race.

Frank—I wasn't there, Mr. Brooks. I went to the base ball game.  
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Buddy Jones—Dad, can you sign your name with your eyes shut?  
Dad—Yes, my boy.

Buddy—Then try it on this report card.  
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A Fish stood on the burning deck As far as he could learn, He stood in perfect safety He was too green to burn.

Visit the Herald and tell us your troubles—we also want your business.

### J. B. BOWMAN'S Electric Shoe Shop

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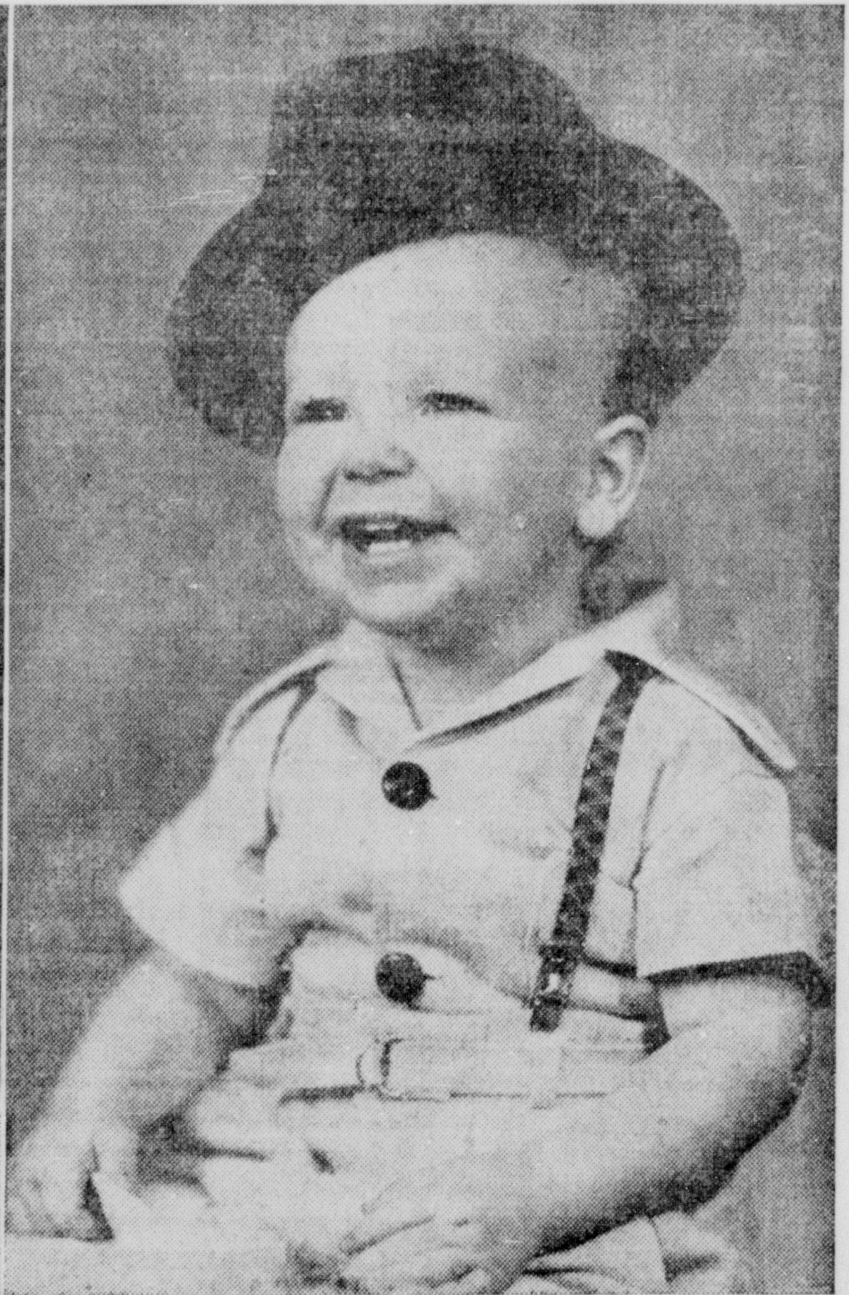


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Our daddies said tell you...



Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy New Year

"...and they said tell you we're glad you use 'lectric lights, and 'frigerators, and toasters and things because that's what makes jobs for them so we can hang up our stockings. Our daddies, you see, work for our West Texas Utilities. They 'preciate you and talk all the time 'bout ways to give you better service. They say it's because they work to find these ways that 'lectricity is so cheap and ev'rybody can use it. They say, too, it makes people happy and all our mammas don't work so hard any more since they got 'lectric servants in the kitchen.

"There are a lot of us West Texas Utilities children. It makes jobs for more than a thousand families, all because you use 'lectric things. And that's why we're wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!"

Our Local Offices  
Will Be Closed  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

and the  
best of  
GOOD WISHES

So Many

things in this fast moving age make it difficult to keep pace with an ever-changing world... but with the sincere expression of good will enduring through all ages, we repeat.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All Our Friends and Customers

Malouf's DEPARTMENT  
STORE

Spend ONE dollar for the Herald and make some one happy all of 1941. Do it.

### "Build-Up" Important Protector of Women

A weak, undernourished condition often enables *functional dysmenorrhea* to get a foothold; thus leads to much of woman's suffering from headaches, nervousness, and other periodic discomfort.

CARDUI's principal help for such distress comes from the way it usually stimulates appetite; increases flow of gastric juice; thus aids digestion; helps build energy, strength, physical resistance to periodic pain for many.

Another way, many women find help for periodic distress: Take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time." Women have used CARDUI for more than 50 years!

TYPEWRITER PAPER in handy 10c packages, for sale at the HERALD.

### Grateful Acknowledgement

We desire to express publicly our deepest appreciation to our Hamlin friends and associates who so kindly and sympathetically voiced themselves to us in an hour of sadness caused by the death of our brother, in Lufkin.

We acknowledge messages from the F. & M. Bank, also floral expressions from the Hamlin School Board; the Board of Stewards and Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church and from the employees of our stores and office in Hamlin, and for all other words of sympathy from our friends.

MR. AND MRS. M. T. YORK

### APPRECIATION

Teachers of the Elementary School wish to thank each individual who contributed in any way towards the success of the operetta. Especially, do we appreciate the pleasant response of the mothers.

The Herald anywhere, 1 yr. \$1.00.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a foot ball and a top. I am in the first grade and live in Plasterco.

Billy Hughe Ray

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school in Hamlin and I am in the second grade.

Please bring me a bath robe, a doll, gloves, a foot ball, purse and please remember other children and my little brother.

I love you,

Kay Kraigolyn Bessire

### CONSTIPATION

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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 4 years old and I have been real good. For Christmas, I want a little telephone, a horn, foot ball and a drum, candy, fruit and nuts. Jimmy Doyle is my little brother and he wants a teddy bear, a horn and a big red ball, fruit, candy and nuts and we both will be very happy. And oh yes, Santa, don't forget my Grandpa Fannin in Truscott, for he has been a good old Grandpa too.

Yours truly,  
Eddie Frank Blackwell

McCauley, Texas, Dec. 10, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl just 4 years old and I would like for you to bring me a little blue wagon and doll with blond hair and two bottles of perfume and a box of powder, dishes, candy, apples, oranges and nuts and bring my Grandmother and Granddaddy and my Mother something, too.

Your little friend,  
Janney Hoylene Rice

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, a piano and set of dishes. I am in the second grade. I live in Plasterco.

Merry Christmas to all.

Bennie Bernice Elkins

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Please come to see me and bring me a rifle and a foot ball. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,  
Jerry Polk Carr

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an electric telephone and a Dutch doll. I am in the second grade.

Dolores Ann Bevels

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940

Dear Santa:

I want an electric telephone and a doctor kit, that is all. I live in Plasterco. I am in the second grade.

Joy Scott

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Please, Santa, I want a tricycle and a guitar. I live in Plasterco and I am in the first grade.

Aubry Price Ray

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cowboy suit and a foot ball. I live in Plasterco and I am in the first grade.

Freddie Ray Griffin

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Lone Ranger cowboy suit and a guitar. I live in Plasterco.

Howard Loyd Ware

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Please come to see me. I want a guitar, and a horn. I am in the first grade.

Jack Leon Gardner

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940

Dear Santa:

I want a doll buggy and some dishes. Please come to see me.

Patsy Louise Mize

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Please come to see me. I want a doll and a stove. I live in Plasterco. I am in the first grade.

Addie Lavern Bond

Heres Hoping You  
Always Have a  
Merry Christmas



At this season of Peace and Good Will, we cannot fail to try to express at least in some measure our appreciation to those whom we

have served during the past year. We sincerely hope you will enjoy the very best Christmas ever.

So here's wishing you all the joys of Christmas and a New Year of true happiness. May the coming year reward you with the fullest amount of Health, Happiness and Prosperity!

BARROW FURNITURE CO.

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Ambulance Service

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old. I like things for boys. I want a farm tractor, a wagon, a truck, a pony and anything else you want to bring.

I love you,  
Jack Bessire

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a doll and a piano.

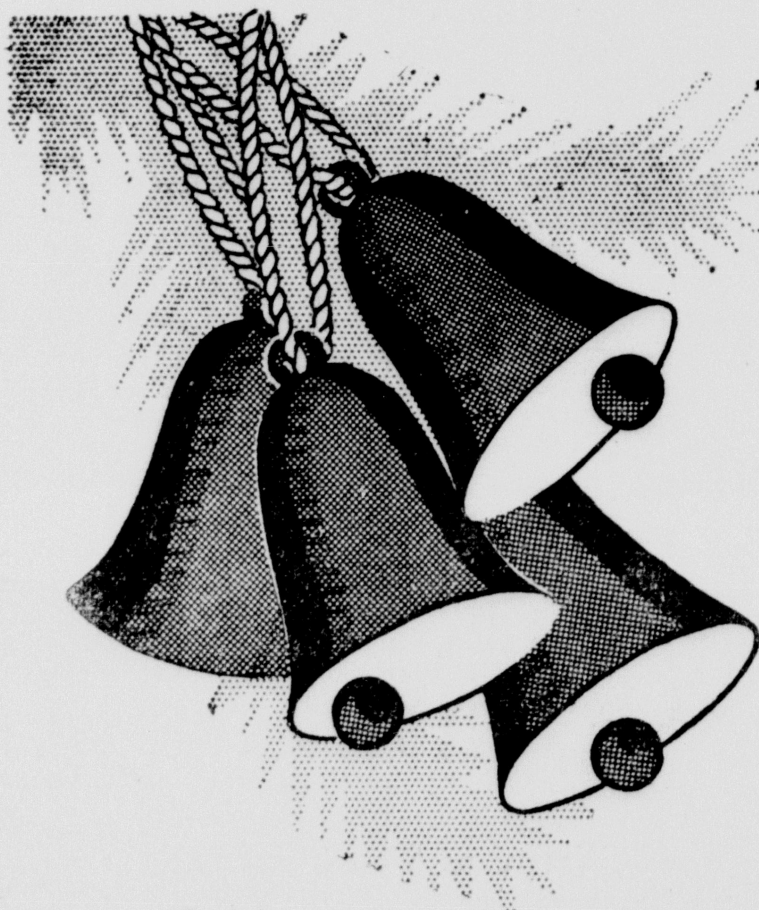
Rheta Jo Peterson

Dear Santa Claus:

Please come to see me. I want a doll and a piano. I live in Plasterco.

Betty Jo Peterson

Let the  
Yuletide Bells  
Ring in a Season of Happiness



May this Holiday bring you the utmost of joy and may the New Year bring with it every success as a reward for your effort.

We are looking forward to serving you during the coming year and trust that our service will prove satisfactory to you in every way.

Merry Christmas . . . Happy New Year

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for New Years  
for Ever

BEST  
WISHES

For those pleasant friendships in the past we say, "thank you" with a genuine sincerity.



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# Clubs-Society



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## Miss Pearl Whiteley Entertained Club

Miss Pearl Whiteley was hostess to the Tuesday Club, entertaining in the home of her niece, Miss Bernice Whiteley Tuesday afternoon.

A lighted Christmas tree decorated the living room where gifts were exchanged and games of bridge were played. The holiday theme was also featured in the attractive plate served at the tea hour.

Members present were Meses. R. B. Wiar, J. W. Ezell, J. L. Keen, H. O. Cassle, D. O. Sauls, Bowen Pope, W. J. Poe, and Miss Eleanor Temple.

## Mr. and Mrs. Fomby Entertained Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fomby entertained the Happy-Go-Lucky Club in their beautiful new home on Jackson Avenue, Wednesday evening, with a Christmas party.

After the distribution of gifts, games of 84 were played in which the women made high score.

At the conclusion of the games an attractive plate with fruit cake and coffee was served.

Those present were Messrs. and Meses. Henry Jackson, Otto James, Harrison Hooper, A. Hudson, Boone Boyd, E. R. Hamlin, Geo. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Misses Pearl Hudson and Nettie Bowen.

## Hamlin Girls Are Honor Students

Stephenville—Among the girls making the honor roll at John Tarleton College for the second preliminary period were Eva Louise Fowler and Gloria Stewart of Hamlin, Tex.

Of the 1300 students enrolled at John Tarleton, 149 were on the honor roll. To be eligible for this honor a student must make at least 80 in every subject for that preliminary.

## Alathean Class Has Christmas Party

Mrs. H. E. East and Mrs. Alton Clemmer entertained the Alathean class Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. East with a Christmas party.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations of the rooms.

Activities for the evening were games, directed by Mrs. E. R. Richardson, and distribution of gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.



CORDIAL GREETINGS

and

BEST WISHES

for the New Year

CARTER'S VARIETY STORE

Refreshments in Christmas colors were served to Meses. Roy L. Brown, E. R. Richardson, Cecil Brown, Theron Rogers, Edward Gardner, Hal Rasor, B. W. Neidecken, Edd Brown, O. G. Harvey, Hooks Thompson, Tom Vaughn, Paul Baucum, H. O. McCray, G. P. Odom, J. B. Richardson, J. C. Jenkins, R. W. Reynolds, M. Y. Wilson, Alton Clemmer and H. E. East.

T. E. L. Class Meets For Christmas Luncheon

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas luncheon, Tuesday at one o'clock, in the banquet room of the church.

Mistletoe and other Christmas greenery, interspersed with red candles, decorated the long table where a delicious two course luncheon was served. The informal program was

in charge of the president, Mrs. Z. T. Wilson.

Gifts were exchanged from a tinsel hung tree and a lovely robe and slippers, a gift from the class, were presented to the teacher, Mrs. Tom Routh.

Those attending were Meses. Wilson, Routh, Shelburne, Carmichael, Richardson, Brewer, Graham, Burns, Renfro, Steed, Wilkerson, Cassle, Davis, Eakin, Howard, Caudle, Bryan, May, Armstrong, Pope, Prater, and Chambers.

## New Home Opened For Class Party

Mrs. Ross Fomby opened her new home to members of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, when she was hostess for the annual Christmas party.

Holiday decorations added a festive air to the inviting atmosphere of this lovely new home where Christmas greenery mixed with red balls twined the stairway and a sparkling Christmas tree adorned the spacious living room.

Class members exchanged gifts, and presented the teacher, Mrs. Fred Moore, a pair of beautiful bronze book ends.

Pie, cheeseballs and coffee were served to 20 guests.

## Miss Pauline Shelton Is Bride of Mr. Eddie L. Horne

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Stephens announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Pauline Shelton, to Mr. Eddie L. Horne, of Miami, Arizona. The couple were married December 12th at 7 P. M. in the First Baptist Church in Miami by Rev. L. L. Summers.

The bride wore an imported National blue suit with fitch collar and navy accessories, with a shoulder corsage of lilies of the valley and a ribbon rosebuds. They will make their home in Miami, at 408 E. Rose Road.

## Christmas Party

The Intermediate G. A.'s had their Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church.

The girls had prepared a Christmas gift for a crippled girl. This was delivered, after which gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Floy Su Parker, Gertrude Eckler, Bobbie Wilson, Marie Huling, La Rue Kite, Frances Ubben, Nellie Joe Thomas, Mrs. H. A. Eckler, Mrs. J. L. Keen, and G. A. counselor, Mrs. Alton Clemmer. —Reporter.

## Sorority Dinner Is Yule Event

The annual Yuletide dinner for the Beta Sigma Phi sorority was held Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Gerald Morgan northeast of Hamlin.

The lace laid table, centered with an arrangement of red carnations and white stock on a reflector, was lighted with white tapers in crystal holders. Places were marked with tiny green Christmas trees which also served as favors.

Gifts were exchanged from a multi-colored Christmas tree, and the evening was spent in playing Bingo, with "white elephant gifts" brought by guests, given as prizes.

Attending were Mrs. John Ed Day, Social Sponsor, Mrs. Holly Toler, Director, Mrs. Gerald Morgan, Mrs. Perry Sparks, Miss Bernice Gilmore, Miss Emma John Blake, Miss Loucille Willis, Miss Nadine Morgan, Miss Edwina Gilbert, Miss Elsie Wenke, and Miss May Belle Tinkle of Fort Worth.

## Vegetable Laxative Has Important Points

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Mrs. A. P. Johnson is sending the Herald to her daughter, Mrs. Roy Smith at Teneha, Texas, for a Christmas gift.

Merry Christmas

—And—

Happy New Year



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To One and All We Extend



We thank you for your many favors during the past year and extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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TO OUR FRIENDS



Mindful of the cordiality with which we have been treated since we have been in your community, we wish to express our thoughts to you at this glad occasion. May this Christmas bring you many of life's finest gifts and may Health and Happiness be with you throughout the coming year.

Every one in our organization joins in this Christmas message to the loyal friends whose friendships we esteem so highly. Best wishes to all of you.

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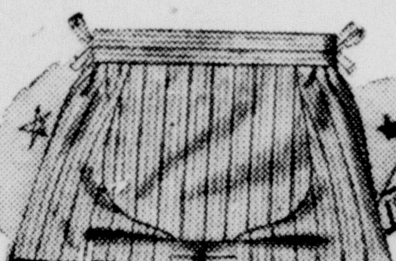
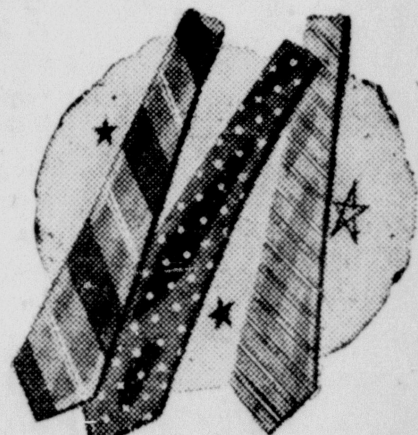


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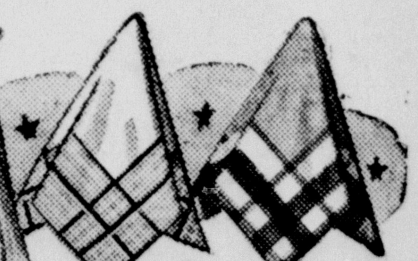


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## More PIPINGS - -

## PIPERS GO SNOOPING

Hav you noticed Frank Joiner's permanent? Don't we hope it isn't a fad? Boys, don't be careful.

If you want to see a comedy, don't go to the show. Just ask J. C. Hledsoe to hang himself.

Dean Witt is very popular these days. Yes, he even gets mysterious

telephone calls asking for dates. That's what we call "doing all right."

What could have been wrong with Miss Whiteley the other morning in the grocery store when she asked Mrs. East to join the Methodist Sunday School?

At last the great big handsome W. A. Brown has met his Waterloo. He even went so far as to help the flash from New Orleans with her Algebra II.

Isn't it funny how habits grow on people? Most of the football boys

## Appeal To Santa Claus

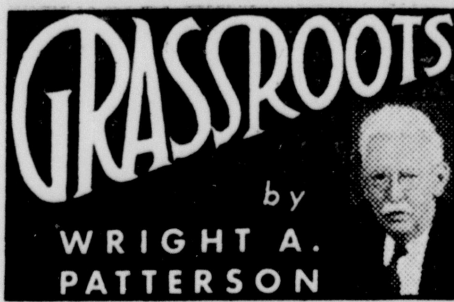


Santa Claus will pick gifts of cotton this year if these Cotton Belt tots have their way about it. Holding between them the National Cotton Council's official 1940 Cotton Christmas emblem, these youngsters ask mothers and dads everywhere to make sure that the Christmas tree bears plenty of cotton gifts, including at least two big cotton dolls.

took their dates home at ten o'clock Sunday night when they could have stayed. That's the complaint that might have come from the girls... or again it might not.

A new romance is in the budding. R. A. Dean is going for and with La Nelle Andrews.

Ask S. C. Ferguson about that "Sturdy Little Fellow."



## RURAL AMERICA—HOPE OF THE WORLD

On November 12, 1918, in the Savoy hotel in London, I visited for an hour with that great English statesman, Arthur Balfour. As we listened to the din of the joy-crazed throng on the Strand, which continued day and night for a week, Lord Balfour said to me:

"People of England and people of all allied nations are crazed with joy today over the ending of the conflict in which they have been engaged. They do not realize that the world is facing a more serious problem today than it did day before yesterday, or at any time during the past four years. Civilization, the civilization we have known in Europe and which you know in America, is in the balance right now and it may disappear in the comparatively near future. We know what has happened in Russia. We do not know what will happen in Germany. We know France is seriously threatened with communism. We in England are facing some serious social problems. Danger exists in the large cities of America and the civilization we have known may disappear."

"But if it does, there is one class in one nation that in time will bring it back to the world. That is the people of rural America, those who live in the small towns and on the farms of your country. They are the safe, sane, dependable people of the world today. They will, in time, bring our civilization back to the world, but it will take 100 years to do it."

That statement did not impress me at the time, but I have thought of it many times since and especially since the rise of Hitler in Germany. The English statesman had a clearer vision of the future than I could have had.

I know that today leaders of English thought are praying that America may stay out of active participation in the present conflict. They are fearful that should we become an active participant we, too, will go the way Europe has gone. We will sacrifice our heritage of democracy and will not be in a position to maintain that civilization which permits of free enterprise, of private ownership of homes and farms and stores and factories. That we, too, will become a socialistic state, with our people slaves of government, instead of its master.

The thinking people of England know America can best serve the cause of civilization by keeping out of any active participation in this war. England and all Europe need the influence of the safe, sane, dependable people of our small towns and farms more than they need the sacrifice of America's young manhood on European war fields.

## BALLYHOO CAN'T SUBSTITUTE FOR FACTS

As a small boy, I wore a red cape with white facings, a blue cap and carried a smoking kerosene torch, for the supposed purpose of helping to elect James G. Blaine, but it did not.

It was a part of the ballyhoo of American elections and ballyhoo, noise and denunciation of the other fellow did not change votes then, and do not now.

When the time comes, if ever, that the American people are given the plain, unvarnished facts about the operation of their government on which they can base their conclusions, America will have sane elections, and democracy will be safe.

People do not think the way they are told to think. They think the way the information they have directs. They can be trusted with the facts.

## WHAT PRICE CORN?

As a means of reducing production, farmers in the corn control area of the North—Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and a portion of Missouri—have been paid for not raising corn on approximately 15,000,000 acres. They raised grass instead of corn. In the South, farmers were paid not to raise cotton; they were permitted to, and did, raise corn instead of cotton. In 1939 the South raised more corn than had been previously raised on the 15,000,000 acres in the North; the North, with less corn, reduced hog production by 1½ million head. The South, with more corn, increased hog production by 7½ million head. The price of corn is down.

## DERAILED

That little autumn day's excursion party of the Italian army into Athens ran into a derail switch which turned them homeward with a cry for help to the Fuehrer. Il Duce has found it takes more than brave words and noise to win a war.

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## PUTTING SKIM MILK AND SUCH TO WORK

THE UPHOLSTERING in a 1941 Ford car will be made from soy bean fiber. It represents another step in providing a market for American farm products. Felt hats are now being made from skim milk, of which thousands of pounds are thrown away every day. That is another item pointing to a future for the American farmer.

There are some sixty different farm products that are or can be raised in the United States, but which today are being imported into the country to the extent of \$1,500,000,000 a year. America can keep that money at home by encouraging American farmers to grow these products we are now importing, and the money they sell for can go into the pockets of American farmers.

The solution must come from encouragement for farmers to produce the crops and encouragement for private industry to provide processing establishments in which such crops can be utilized.

To accomplish it all requires the full play of the American system of free competition, which has created for the American people the highest living standards on earth. With the farms and the laboratories of industry working together, America can face the future with confidence.

## MODERN WAR TAKES A NEW TYPE OF TOLL

JUDGING from newspaper headlines, we would believe that London and other cities of England have been practically wiped out and a large part of the population killed by German bombs.

The fact is that in no major war in modern history was the number killed so small as in the present struggle since the French army quit.

From the most authentic accounts, the number of people killed by German bombs in all England is not as great as 20,000.

In the first World war, battles lasting but one or two days resulted in far more than that number of deaths. The total number killed in all armies engaged in that war was approximately 6,000,000.

German air raids over all of England have resulted in killing only about three-tenths of 1 per cent of 6,000,000 people.

The value of the planes Germany has lost and cost of bombs she has used probably would be nearly as great as value of property destroyed.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Jones once in each week for Four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Joe A. Hayhurst whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Jones County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Anson, Texas, on the First Monday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 6th day of January A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2d. day of December A. D. 1940, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 6917 wherein Ruby O. Hayhurst, is plaintiff, and Joe A. Hayhurst, is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being

substantially, as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for a divorce from defendant, alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married about January 17, 1915, and defendant abandoned plaintiff as his wife about September 1st, 1935. Plaintiff says that there is no child born to plaintiff and defendant that is now under 16 years of age.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Anson, Texas, this the 2d. day of December A. D. 1940.

(SEAL)

WITNESS, Robert Cross

Clerk of District Court in and for Jones County, Texas. (6-4t)

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The extraordinary demands now being made upon our industrial structure must inevitably create dislocations in our normal economy.

And any great national effort of this kind is, to some degree, inflationary in trend. The price tendency in all fields is definitely upward. The rapidly increasing burden of taxation must sooner or later be reflected in higher costs all along the line. It is true that government is attempting to control prices, and to hold increases down—it is also true that even government cannot work miracles in the face of tremendous economic pressures.

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To quote Mr. Logan again, the

chains are blazing a trail that be becoming "a highway to a better living at a lower cost." That is the kind of progress that makes this country a finer, happier and more healthful place to live in.

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IN HAPPINESS.



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THAN "GOOD HEALTH."



"GOOD HEALTH" HAS BEEN  
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have this to add about  
health protection

America has made great progress in stamping out many diseases that have threatened the health of the nation. However, the common cold is responsible for more than two hundred million illnesses each year. Therefore, along with our Christmas wishes of "Good Health to you and your family," we add this practical suggestion... guard against catching cold!

This is the season of the year when strict precaution against catching cold is of vital importance. Any sudden change of temperature, such as occurs when you go from a warm room into an unheated part of the house, chills your body and makes you an easy prey to the attack of the cold germ. Play safe! Don't give a common cold an even break! Provide adequate heat and a circulation of pure, warm air in every room of your house during the short winter season.

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## POT SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

We journeyed down to the little town of View Texas last Monday, and you talk about a boom, well, folks, its on down there. View is located about ten miles southwest of Abilene right out in the mountains, and it looks as if it is staked off

for twenty dollars per month; that is, that's the asking price, and no doubt, there will be plenty taken at that price and higher. There have been more than three thousand registered with the Texas Employment Bureau for work on the camp, and it looks as if there will be plenty of work for a while. Abilene is going to see a building boom without a doubt, but there's no telling how dead she will be in a couple of years from now. Any way, a year or two of prosperity will help a lot of folks.

The oil well rig on the Maberry No. 1 is being torn down and is being moved to the J. P. Humphries' farm. Red Elam, of Hamlin, has contracted the job of moving the rig, and we will soon see a new oil well drilling in this community. It looks like we are going to have a nice little field around McCaulley.

There are some few cases of flu reported around, and we understand there are a number of cases in Abilene.

Mrs. W. M. Keller, Mrs. L. E. Rector and little daughter were Christmas shopping in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers were shopping in Sweetwater Tuesday and N. D. made the livestock auction while there.

Drilling for oil has caused some of the home folks to get a job. Geo. Maberry, Doc Perryman and Melvin Henderson have been employed and are to work on the Humphries well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gregg are moving to Neinda where they have rented a farm for another year.

Geo. Martin and Melvin Hunter attended a banquet for the Masons in Sweetwater last week.

John Wishert, Jr., who was hurt in Snyder a few weeks ago is up and in the National Guard.

The men and women's Sunday school class at the Baptist Church is sponsoring a Christmas tree Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers are all smiles as they have had word that most of the children will spend Xmas. at home with Pa and Ma. Those who plan to be in the Miers' home are Mr. and Mrs. Sim A. Reeves of Balmorhea; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers, Balmorhea; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wall, Monahans; Howard Miers, Lamesa; and of course the rest of us kids who live in the old home town. Smiles may turn to tears before they get rid of the gang.

Talk about cold weather, we have had it, and what time we are not by the fire, we are pulling stuck cars out of bog holes. It's fun, though, and it all goes with life.

A few months ago the Youth of Italy were parading in Rome crying for a fight with England. Now they are trying to get home. It looks as if they are being slaughtered like cattle, and maybe they will think next time before jumping on the Greeks and English. We won't be surprised if Hitler doesn't wash his hands of his Axis partner. In fact, it looks as if his partner is a liability instead of an asset. We talked to a man in Abilene Monday who is keeping up with the European situation and he is well informed too, having been in politics off and on for years. He says that the United States will be in war before next summer and that we would be in now if this country were ready. We are inclined to believe that and have thought it for a long time but hated to admit it. It is a terrible thing to read about the suffering of millions across the waters, but when it comes home to us, it will be more terrible and the Lord only knows what will happen next. Mr. Roosevelt must have been very serious when he told the people at Warm Springs that he would be back if the world survived. —A DARDEN-O-GRAM

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Southern Lady <b>Mince Meat</b> 2 Lb. Jar	<b>23c</b>	<b>RINSO</b> 24 oz pkg	<b>19c</b>
Blue Diamond <b>Pop Corn</b> 2 Lb. Cello Pkg	<b>17c</b>	<b>CRISCO</b> 3 lb tin	<b>43c</b>
Holiday Assorted <b>CHOCOLATES</b> 2 1/2 lb box	<b>59c</b>	Country Home <b>CORN</b> No. 2 can	<b>10c</b>
Holiday Assorted <b>CHOCOLATES</b> 5 lb box	<b>89c</b>	Sugar Belle <b>PEAS</b> 2 No. 2 cans	<b>25c</b>
Dorothy Duncan Fancy <b>CHOCOLATES</b> 3 lb box	<b>95c</b>	Harper House <b>PEARS</b> 2 No. 1 cans	<b>25c</b>
Fresh Candy <b>Chocolate Drops</b> 1 lb cello pkg	<b>10c</b>	Edgemont Crackers <b>Smacks</b> 2—14 oz pkgs	<b>25c</b>
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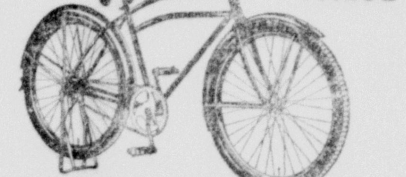
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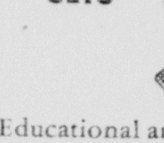
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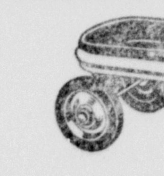
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Adding machine rolls 15c or totally damaged.

Mrs. D. O. Sauls went to Houston Wednesday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Martin McCain, and family.

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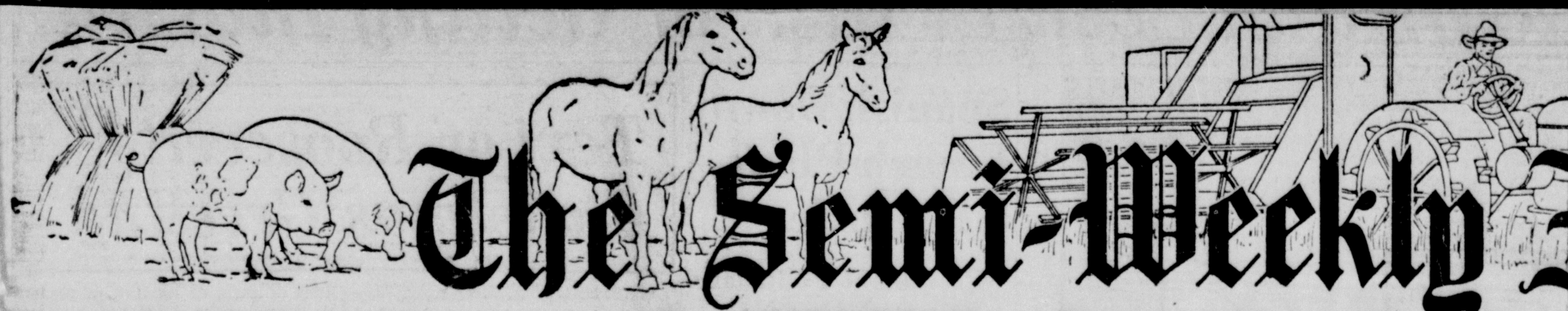
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## Hail and Farewell

With this issue *The Semi-Weekly Farm News* ends its near-century-long career as a separate publication. But in saying farewell to its large following of ever-faithful readers, the Publishers also affirm that the spirit of this old-time servant of the people of Texas shall live on, stronger and more vital than ever.

From this day forward *The Semi-Weekly Farm News* is combined and incorporated in *The Dallas Morning News* under the name of the latter daily paper. By this merger *The Semi-Weekly* renews its original role in 1842, that of a newspaper of general circulation. By the same act, *The Dallas Morning News* extends its own historic roots backward into the glorious era of the Republic of Texas, raising proudly at the same time its guerdon as the oldest newspaper in Texas.

In spite of the fact that there is no real death in this transformation of *The Semi-Weekly Farm News*, a note of sadness and sorrow presides in its publication office today. This feeling is inevitable when any long familiar friend sheds the physical body and outer accouterments by which he was known to all.

Countless subscribers and readers in all parts of the Southwest regard the end of *The Semi-Weekly Farm News* as a distinct publication with equal sadness and regret. The Publishers know this to be true because a great many such highly prized friends, reading the notice of several weeks ago, have written their heartfelt sentiments. For all of these expressions the Publishers are most grateful. And they take this opportunity to respond to all the men and women and boys and girls who have written and to thank them for their kindness and generosity.

The task of responding to these many letters, tintured as it must be by both sadness and pleasure, belongs of right to the last editor of *The Semi-Weekly Farm News*, the beloved DeWitt McMurray. He is the one who for the last forty years made it the welcome friend and visitor, the potent power for progress and rural well-being in hundreds of thousands of homes from the Mississippi to the Rockies. But God in His wisdom summoned DeWitt McMurray to his heavenly home on December 16, and the genial, kindly, philosophic editor had been seriously ill for many months before his death. It was, in fact, the growing fatal illness of this last editor which foreshadowed in large part the discontinuance of *The Semi-Weekly Farm News* as such.

Privileged by intimate association of many years with him, the Publishers know that they speak the mind and heart of the late DeWitt McMurray when they say that he cherished these final letters beyond price. They were the measure of a devotion mutual in every way between editor and readers.

From this stack of letters we reprint, in part, two that are typical in their regard and affectionate esteem for *The Semi-Weekly*.

From her home on RFD Route No. 1, Grand Saline, Mrs. Martha Turner wrote: "I am a great-grandmother, 80 years of age; Joe C. Turner's mother. I have been reading the paper for the past sixty years and ever since it moved to Dallas from Galveston. I think it a wonderful farm paper and I am very sorry it should be taken from the farmers."

What *The Semi-Weekly Farm News* has meant to more than one generation of readers has been aptly summed up in the following valedictory from Genie Ford, RFD Route No. 2, Cisco:

Soon to go is the good old *Semi-Weekly Farm News*, the good old Salt-of-the-Earth Paper.

No more old-timers' letters, no more Cousins' Page; no more shall we see Aunt Min's picture and welcome greeting, no more editor's chats; no more experiences given, nor recipes, nor remedies; no more lost relatives asked for or found; no more songs printed.

No other paper on earth was ever like it or could equal it; and there probably never will be.

There are old folks in the backwoods who will miss it very, very much—much as the loss of a dear friend. Many have I heard say they loved the good old *Semi-Weekly Farm News*. Well, and so, the good things of life come and go, and that's all we can expect.

As pointed out by a contemporary at the time of Mr. McMurray's death, this paper under his guidance since 1900 came to be accepted as a household necessity over a large part of rural Texas. It was long a main link connecting many an isolated family or community with the outside world.

Yet paradoxically enough, as this same friendly commentator expressed it, *The Semi-Weekly Farm News* did its job so well that it largely abolished its own niche in journalism. The editor and his associates were powerful factors in realizing such reforms of progress as road and highway improvements, rural free delivery of mail, extension of rural telephone and power lines, and they welcomed the automobile and other conveniences which have revolutionized country life.

In transforming and merging itself in the larger existence of *The Dallas Morning News*, *The Semi-Weekly Farm News* is but remaining true, in fact, to its historic position in the journalism of the Lone Star State. This is not its first alteration of form, content or frequency of issue, in its ninety-eight years of existence.

The firm which publishes both *The Semi-Weekly Farm News* and *The Dallas Morning News* is the oldest business institution in Texas. At Galveston on April 11, 1842, while Sam Houston was President of the Republic of Texas, this firm began issue of *The Daily News*. Neither the size of a reading public nor the business community of those pioneer days could long support a daily newspaper. So *The News*, within a few months, dropped into a weekly issue. A few years later a smaller edition, designed mainly for distribution within the city of Galveston, was issued three times a week. But the type for these triweekly editions was saved and incorporated in the Weekly, which, augmented by the latest news and additional editorial matter, became the newspaper of the widest circulation in Texas before the War Between the States.

The stimulus of war led to the start of *The Galveston Daily News* early in 1865. Twenty years later the publishers started *The Dallas Morning News* on Oct. 1, 1885. But the Weekly *News* continued uninterrupted publication after these daily editions came from the press.

Believing that the weekly newspaper had outlived its usefulness, the publishers of *The Semi-Weekly Farm News* and *The Dallas Morning News* decided to combine them.

## 17-Billion-Dollar Budget Approaches World War's High

More Than Half for Armaments; Does Not Include British Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt was reported authoritatively Friday night to have drafted a \$17,000,000,000 (billions) budget for the coming fiscal year, including \$10,000,000,000 (billions) for the armament program.

The President was said to have settled major details of the budget shortly after he told reporters at a press conference that Budget Director Harold D. Smith was coming to the White House with the latest figures.

The \$10,000,000,000 (billions) armament estimate was double that of the current year, and easily the largest since World War days. If the Treasury pays out \$17,000,000,000 (billions) in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, it will be the highest in American history with the single exception of the last year of the World War when \$18,522,895,000 (billions) was expended. Changes Believed Unlikely.

Officials indicated the budget was large enough so that no substantial changes would be needed to take care of the President's proposal to lease war material to Great Britain. These sources indicated the principal expenditures on behalf of Great Britain in the next fiscal year would be in construction.

See BUDGET on Page 2.

## Nazis Poised To Strike for Aid of Italy

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 29.—Large German mechanized forces Friday were reported massed along the Danube on the Rumanian-Yugoslav frontier. They were at a point to strike easily down on Greece's Aegean port of Salonika in a blitz-blow to aid Italy.

Budapest observers said that whether the German Army pouring across the Balkans will halt on Rumanian soil until spring or push 250 miles southward to the Aegean is a question which only the calendar can decide.

Simultaneously with his planting of strong Nazi forces on the Danube—only a short distance north of Bulgaria's border—Adolf Hitler was said to be rushing more German troops into positions on Rumania's Bessarabian frontier facing heavy Russian concentrations.

Before striking any blow in the south against Salonika, it was speculated, Hitler undoubtedly will make sure that his northern flank in Rumania is secure.

Christmas travelers returning from northern Transylvania told of large numbers of German troops passing through, en route to strengthen Rumania's new border with Russia along the Prut River.

Russia was reported to be holding at least 300,000 troops, or twenty divisions, on the alert across the river.

With the Greek army pushing upon Italy's Albanian port and landing base of Valona on the Adriatic, the urgency of some sort of German intervention to aid Benito Mussolini's bogged-down war machine was believed under consideration.

The German army will not move, however, until the stage has been thoroughly set in the Balkans for stepping-stone action, it was reported.

The mass movement of German troops and equipment into the Balkans, reported to be boosting the Nazi "training" forces in Rumania to 350,000 or perhaps 500,000 men, will continue until Jan. 6, it is understood.

## 9 Die, 61 Injured When Hurricane Rips Orizaba

MEXICO CITY, December 29.—Belated reports from the hurricane-stricken city of Orizaba, Veracruz state, Friday night said at least nine persons were killed and sixty-one injured there Thursday.

Information was relayed here in a report filed from Cordoba, Veracruz, to military authorities by Gen. Nicolas J. Oleo Encinas, commander of the Orizaba army garrison.

Cordoba itself suffered considerable damage. Reports said several

## Youth Should Give Nation Year's Service

—Says First Lady

Work Camps Good For All, Declares Wife of President

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said Saturday that every young person, boy or girl, should give a year's service to the nation.

"I believe work camps are good for us all," she told delegates to the International Students Service conference at New Jersey College for Women.

"There is something valuable in using one's hands and working with other people. I know people are afraid of making a thing like that compulsory because it seems like something the Fascist countries have done. But remember everything we do must go through Congress."

The President's wife added that "most persons do not agree with me."

Although she made no formal speech, Mrs. Roosevelt answered a score of written questions submitted by delegates. Her opinions on compulsory youth service were expressed in reply to a question dealing with a magazine article which charged the Roosevelt administration supported the ISS summer work camps for youth with the idea of making them compulsory. Asked if she believed this country would become involved in war she replied:

"At present, I think we should keep out of war, but you can't make up your mind and close it to changing circumstances."

One questioner, referring to another article in the same magazine, asked: "Are you a Fascist?" Mrs. Roosevelt recalled that several months ago the publication had accused her of being a Red, and added that she considered herself "probably pretty much in the middle of the road."

A move to launch a nation-wide collegiate organization in opposition to the American Student Union appeared to be gaining strength among the delegates.

Peter Elias, representing the Swarthmore College Student Union, which recently split from the ASU, urged ISS delegates to form a rival organization to get in touch with similar groups at other colleges with the same point of view.

## Hitler Seeks To Put Laval Back in Vichy

VICHY, France, December 29.—Adolf Hitler intends to re-establish Pierre Laval as chief liaison agent between the German and French Governments, it was reported from Paris Saturday night as Marshall Henri Philippe Petain's Council of Ministers debated vital decisions.

The council adjourned after a two and one-half hour session dealing with important matters but its decision was delayed until a later meeting, either Monday or Tuesday.

Petain summoned the council to hear Admiral Francois Darlan, Navy Minister and No. 2 man of the Petain regime, report on his Christmas conference with an unidentified very high personality in Nazi occupied France.

Darlan's conference was said to have been a vital development bearing on the future course of French-German relations and to have been an outgrowth of talks over Laval's ouster as French Vice-Premier.

The French press in Paris and the occupied zone suggested that Laval will be charged with a broad mission as liaison agent between the French and German Governments which may be a final solution of his overthrow giving full satisfaction to Hitler and the German Government.

(This dispatch, coinciding with reports in London that Hitler had broken off negotiations with Petain, indicated that Hitler may have de-

## Free French



At an undisclosed place, which joined the Free French, they are now en route to the front.

## Use It And I Duce

ROME, Italy, December 29.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Salable and total 50 head; calves 25; for week, beef steers and yearlings 25c to mostly 50c higher; spots more, quality considered; fed heifers and beef cows 25c and more higher; canners and cutters 20c to 50c higher; hogs 10c to 25c higher; vealers and slaughter calves mostly steady to strong, spots higher on calves; stockers very quiet, little changed; week's prices good medium-weight steers to \$11.00 and \$11.25; fair showing medium and good steers and yearlings \$9.25 to \$10.50; plain calves \$8.00 to \$9.00; 100-lb. to 120-lb. plain calves \$8.00 to \$9.00; 120-lb. to 140-lb. plain calves \$8.00 to \$9.00; 140-lb. to 160-lb. plain calves \$8.00 to \$9.00; 160-lb. to 180-lb. plain calves \$8.00 to \$9.00; 180-lb. to 200-lb. plain calves \$8.00 to \$9.00; 200-lb. to 220-lb. plain calves \$8.00 to \$9.00; 220-lb. to 240-lb. plain calves \$8.00 to \$9.00; 240-lb. to 260-lb. plain calves \$8.00 to \$9.00; 260-lb. to 280-lb. plain calves \$8.00 to \$9.00; 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## POT SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

We journeyed down to the little town of View Texas last Monday, and you talk about a boom, well, folks, its on down there. View is located about ten miles southwest of Abilene right out in the mountains, and it looks as if it is staked off

from McMurtry College to the mountains. We saw men at work building shacks of all kinds and when this roving reporter asked a man why he was boxing up his chicken house, he replied that some folks were going to live in it. Town lots are leasing

for twenty dollars per month; that is, that's the asking price, and no doubt, there will be plenty taken at that price and higher. There have been more than three thousand registered with the Texas Employment Bureau for work on the camp, and it looks as if there will be plenty of work for a while. Abilene is going to see a building boom without a doubt, but there's no telling how dead she will be in a couple of years from now. Any way, a year or two of prosperity will help a lot of folks.

The oil well rig on the Maberry No. 1 is being torn down and is being moved to the J. P. Humphries' farm. Red Elam, of Hamlin, has contracted the job of moving the rig, and we will soon see a new oil well drilling in this community. It looks like we are going to have a nice little field around McCaulley.

There are some few cases of flu reported around, and we understand there are a number of cases in Abilene.

Mrs. W. M. Keller, Mrs. L. E. Rector and little daughter were Christmas shopping in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers were shopping in Sweetwater Tuesday and N. D. made the livestock auction while there.

Drilling for oil has caused some of the home folks to get a job. Geo. Maberry, Doc Perryman and Melvin Henderson have been employed and are to work on the Humphries well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gregg are moving to Neinda where they have rented a farm for another year.

Geo. Martin and Melvin Hunter attended a banquet for the Masons in Sweetwater last week.

John Wishert, Jr., who was hurt in Snyder a few weeks ago is up and in the National Guard.

The men and women's Sunday school class at the Baptist Church is sponsoring a Christmas tree Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers are all smiles as they have had word that most of the children will spend Xmas. at home with Pa and Ma. Those who plan to be in the Miers' home are Mr. and Mrs. Sim A. Reeves of Balmorhea; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers, Balmorhea; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wall, Monahans; Howard Miers, Lamesa; and of course the rest of us Kids who live in the old home town. Smiles may turn to tears before they get rid of the gang.

Talk about cold weather, we have had it, and what time we are not by the fire, we are pulling stuck cars out of bog holes. It's fun, though, and it all goes with life.

A few months ago the Youth of Italy were parading in Rome crying for a fight with England. Now they are trying to get home. It looks as if they are being slaughtered like cattle, and maybe they will think next time before jumping on the Greeks and English. We won't be surprised if Hitler doesn't wash his hands of his Axis partner. In fact, it looks as if his partner is a liability instead of an asset. We talked to a man in Abilene Monday who is keeping up with the European situation and he is well informed too, having been in politics off and on for years. He says that the United States will be in war before next summer and that we would be in now if this country were ready. We are inclined to believe that and have thought it for a long time but hated to admit it. It is a terrible thing to read about the suffering of millions across the waters, but when it comes home to us, it will be more terrible and the Lord only knows what will happen next. Mr. Roosevelt must have been very serious when he told the people at Warm Springs that he would be back if the world survived.

—A DARDEN-O-GRAM

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Pumpkin	3			SOAP -- 3 bars	
Ocean Spray Cranberry	2	17 Oz. Cans	25c	Camay	11c
SAUCE	2			SOAP -- 2 bars	
Southern Lady		2 Lb. Jar	23c	RINSO 24 oz pkg	19c
Mince Meat				CRISCO 3 lb tin	43c
Blue Diamond		2 Lb. Cello Pkg	17c	Country Home	10c
Pop Corn				CORN No. 2 can	
Holiday Assorted				Sugar Belle	25c
CHOCOLATES 2½ lb box			59c	PEAS 2 No. 2 cans	
Holiday Assorted				Harper House	25c
CHOCOLATES 5 lb box			89c	PEARS 2 No. 1 cans	
Dorothy Duncan Fancy				Edgemont Crackers	25c
CHOCOLATES -- 3 lb box			95c	Smacks 2—14 oz pkgs	
Fresh Candy				Hormel's	25c
Chocolate Drops 1 lb cello pkg			10c	SPAM 12 oz tin	
Fresh Candy				ARGO	9c
Orange Slices 1 lb cello pkg			10c	Corn Starch 1 lb box	
Fresh Candy				Kitchen Crafe	73c
Satin Mixed 1 lb cello pkg			10c	FLOUR 24 lb sack	
Chocolate Covered				Kitchen Craft	\$1.33
CHERRIES -- 1 lb box			17c	FLOUR 48 lb sack	
Fluffiest				Hershey Almond and Milk	10c
Marshmallows -- 1 lb box			10c	CANDY 3 bars	
				Hallowi	29c
				DATES 2 lb cello pkg	

Airway  
COFFEE  
2 1 lb 25c  
Pkgs

Edwards  
COFFEE  
1 lb 19c  
Tin

Dalewood  
OLEO  
15c  
LB.

Sunnybank  
OLEO  
10c  
LB.



STRICTLY NO. 1 FANCY

## Turkeys

FOR YOUR XMAS DINNER  
MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY

Armour's Star Hockless	With A Ham Flavor	15c
PICNICS Lb.		
Pure Pork		
SAUSAGE -- 2 lbs		25c
Sliced or Piece		
PORK LIVER -- lb		10c
Lean Shoulder		
PORK ROAST -- lb		15c
Choice Center Cuts		
PORK CHOPS -- lb		19c
Longhorn Cream		
CHEESE -- lb		19c
Fresh Extra Standard		
OYSTERS -- pint		25c
Perch Fillets		
FISH STEAKS -- lb		19c
Bulk Sugar Cured		
SLICED BACON lb		19c

## Oranges

CALIF. SUNKIST

176 Size  
DOZ. .... 25c

Texas 126 Size	29c
ORANGES -- doz	
Texas 200 Size	15c
ORANGES -- doz	
Extra Fancy Delicious, 88 Size	35c
APPLES -- doz	
Extra Fancy Delicious, 150 Size	25c
APPLES -- doz	
Winesap 113 Size	25c
APPLES -- doz	
Winesap 150 Size	19c
APPLES -- doz	
Extra Fancy Rome Beauty 113 Size	29c
APPLES -- doz	
East Texas	19c
YAMS -- 5 lbs	
Texas 64 Size	5c
GRAPEFRUIT 2 for	
Calif. 3 Doz Size	9c
CELERY -- stalk	
Ariz. 5 Doz Size	15c
LETTUCE -- 2 heads	
Eatmor	19c
CRANBERRIES -- lb	
No. 1 Colo. Yellow	10c
ONIONS -- 4 lbs	
Idaho Rurals	17c
POTATOES 10 lbs	

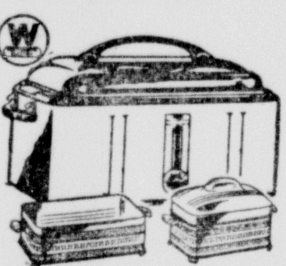
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**FREE G. E. RECORD PLAYER**  
With This BEAUTIFUL  
9-TUBE CONSOLE  
THE WAVERLY  
2 gifts for the price of one!  
A \$79.90 value. Buy this  
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and get absolutely free a  
\$9.95 G.E. record \$69.95  
BOTH



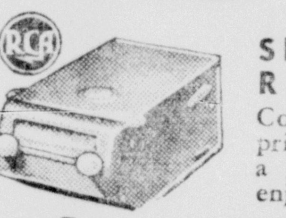
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WITH G. E. MIXER  
A genuine G. E. Mixer  
and a FREE set of  
matched kitchen knives  
— two gifts for the price  
of one! A total value of  
\$23.20 and you \$18.95  
get both for only



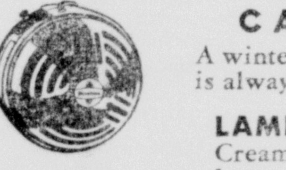
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with WESTINGHOUSE  
ROASTER-OVEN  
Before Christmas you  
get an extra gift —  
2 servi-frames \$24.95  
free.



**FREE SERVI-TRAY**  
WITH TOAST-O-MATIC TOASTER  
A 13" chrome servi-  
tray, worth \$2.00, free  
with purchase of this  
automatic \$9.95  
toaster.



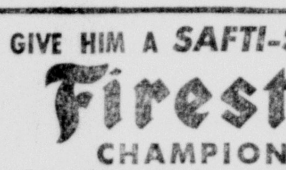
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RCA AUTO RADIO  
Compact, powerful, yet  
priced amazingly low. Here's  
a gift Dad will  
enjoy for years. \$13.95



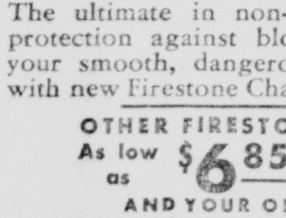
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A winter driving gift that \$8.95  
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Cream and gold  
lamp. Indirect  
and direct  
reflector type,  
3-way selective  
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No antenna or  
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to win his  
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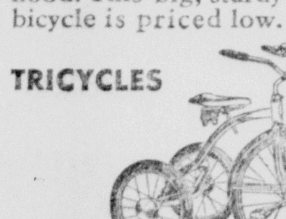
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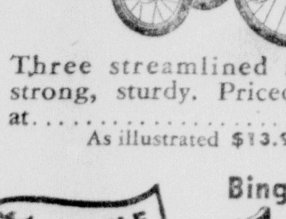
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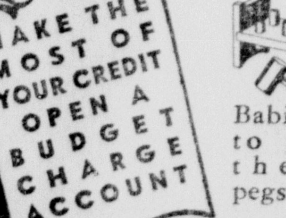
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As illustrated \$10.95



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Amazing features such as electric  
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FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TREES

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

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